

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Canceled)
2. (canceled)
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10. (canceled)
11. (currently amended) [The device of Claim 7] A device for holding and stabilizing a clothing hanger wherein a user employing only one upper extremity may position a hanger thereon for hanging or removing an article of clothing without other assistance, comprising:
  - (a) a base adaptable for mounting at a height accessible to a user;
  - (b) a hanger receptacle formed on said base, said hanger receptacle configured and adapted to receive and hold a conventional clothing hanger, and wherein the base and the hanger receptacle are cooperatively positioned with respect to one another as to prevent a hanger received thereon the hanger receptacle from lateral movement; and

(c) a cover adapted to overlay the hanger receptacle, wherein the cover  
comprises a decorative frame.

12. (currently amended) The device of Claim 11 wherein the decorative frame is  
adapted to hold a [picture] visual image.

13. (new) The device of Claim 11 wherein the base is is formed for mounting on a  
vertical surface.

14. (new) The device of Claim 11 wherein the base is so formed for mounting on a  
vertical surface.

15. (new) The device of Claim 11 wherein the hanger receptacle is ovally-shaped and  
configured to receive the hook and neck portions of a clothing hanger.

16. (new) The device of Claim 11 wherein the cover portion is hingedly attached to  
the base.

17. (new) The device of Claim 11 further including a latch for holding the cover in  
closed relation to the base.